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PARENTS INSIST THAT BOY WAS KIDNAPPED

Story Correct As Published in Herald on Saturday Afternoon

Mr. and Mrs. George S. Bilbruek, the parents of nine-year-old Reed W. Bilbruek, state that, notwithstanding the police do not credit the story, yet they are convinced that he was seized by automobilists on Friday afternoon and carried off as reported in Saturday's Portsmouth Herald.

This briefly is the boy's story: Friday afternoon shortly after four o'clock he was walking near State and Cass streets, when a big white racing machine with two men in it rushed up and without a word of warning the car was stopped, and one of the inmates jumped out and grabbed him and threw him into the automobile, and they were off. While one man ran the machine the other waved Reed in a blanket and then bound hand and foot was prevented from making an outcry. He was carried out into the country. When

at Little Bear's Head they examined the boy and found that Reed was the wrong one, they dropped him in the middle of the road and drove off. Reed was heart-broken and wandered about until he found a woman who paid his car fare home. The name of the woman who gave him the money was Mrs. James Hartford.

The police assert that young Bilbruek became attached to the rear end of a farmers' wagon, and enjoyed a ride out to South road, where the farmer discovered him on behind and drove him off. This was in front of the residence of John L. Mitchell, and the little fellow realizing that he was a long ways from home began to cry. Mrs. Mitchell saw him and called him into the house, and to her he told a story of the man on the wagon having promised to take him back home if he would take a ride

with him. Mrs. Mitchell gave him the necessary car fare and saw that he got on the right car for home, where he arrived shortly after six o'clock. They suppose that the lad became frightened at not being home on time and made up the first story for the benefit of his parents.

Mrs. Bilbruek this morning gave the Herald the following statement: "I am satisfied that the police are on the wrong track and that the boy Mrs. Mitchell saw was not my boy at all. I wish they would find the man on whose team that boy went out to South street. If they did, it would not take him long to tell that it was not Reed."

"He has always been a truthful boy and he wouldn't have any reason for telling a lie about why he was out so late, and I don't like it to have him accused of lying when he is innocent. And it is ridiculous to suppose that he could make up a story of that kind any way."

"We are investigating the matter ourselves. The bad weather and the necessity of staying at home because the baby is sick, are bothering us but we already think we know the parties and the automobile that they used."

"We expect to have something more to say on the subject but are not ready to do so yet."

The police decline to make any further comments.

Church attendance was large on Sunday.

ELKS HOLD ANNUAL MEMORIAL SERVICE

A Large Crowd in Attendance---Eulogy by Guy E. Corey

The annual memorial service or lodge of sorrow of the Portsmouth Lodge of Elks, No. 97, was held at Pythian Hall on Sunday afternoon, with a large gathering of the members and invited guests.

The services opened with the singing of the hymn "Lead, Kindly Light."



Exalted Ruler, Ernest L. Chaney

by a male quartet, consisting of Ralph S. Parker, first tenor; Goodwin E. Philbrick, second tenor; Horace L. Rowe, first bass, and Charles W. Gray, second bass. The ceremonies were opened by Exalted Ruler Ernest L. Chaney and the officers of the lodge.

"I Cannot Always Trace the Way" was then impressively rendered by the quartet, and this was followed by more lodge work and the singing of

the opening ode. Mr. Charles W. Gray, then rendered in his usual good style the hymn, "One Sweetly Solenn Thought."

The eulogy was by Guy E. Corey of Portsmouth lodge, and he delivered an eloquent eulogy on the lives of the departed and of the significance of the day.

The male quartet rendered, "In Memoriam" and Bro. William H. Moran recited in a most impressive manner the poem "Thanaosia." The services were then closed by the lodge and ended with everybody singing the Doxology.

There were no deaths in the lodge during the past year and in the twenty years of its existence there have been only thirty-two.

The following was the program: Male Quartet, "Lead, Kindly Light," Dudley Buck

Ralph S. Parker, 1st tenor; Goodwin E. Philbrick, 2nd tenor; Horace L. Rowe, 1st bass; Charles W. Gray, 2nd bass.

Opening Ceremonies, Officers of Portsmouth Lodge of Elks, No. 97

Quartet, "I Cannot Always Trace the Way," Howard M. Dow

Conclusion of opening Ceremonies

Opening Ode, "One Sweetly Solenn Thought," Mr. Charles W. Gray

Eulogy, Bro. Guy E. Corey, Portsmouth Lodge, No. 97.

Quartet, "In Memoriam," W. H. Goodrich

Recitation, "Thanaosia," Bro. William H. Moran, P. E. H. Closing Ceremonies, Officers of Portsmouth Lodge Doxology.

KITTERY LETTER

Petty Burglary At a Tobacco Stand

Three New Members in Christian Church

Small Boy Injured by a Fall from a Bicycle

The Condition of the Sick People in Kittery Village

Kittery, Me., Dec. 7.

The clean and variety store of L. D. Holt on Government street was entered Sunday evening by someone who stood on a box at a rear window and cut out a square of glass. A \$1.50 in pearls is missing, also some candy and cigars. No trace yet of intruders but it recalls the break at Walker's variety store a few months ago and looks more like youthful mischief.

Mrs. and Miss. Earl Dearborn spent Saturday and Sunday at Bay-side, N. H., with relatives.

Eva M. Jackson of the Rogers road is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Daniel Hussey, in Carleton, Mass., for two weeks.

The Ladies' Fancywork Club will meet tomorrow afternoon at the home of Mrs. Thomas Abrams on Newmarket street.

Miss Bertha Nelson has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. Leslie Long of Joice avenue.

Charles Hinkley, driver of the

Kittery team for Cater and Benfield, is confined to his home in Portsmouth, being troubled with pneumonia.

George Spinner, son of Almon Spinner of Jones avenue is improving from his recent illness.

At the recent business meeting of the Christian Endeavor Society of the Second Christian church three new members were received on the active list.

There was a reception of three new members at the Second Christian church at the morning service yesterday.

Mrs. Susie Grace of York Harbor has been the guest of Mrs. Florence Wendall of Woodlawn avenue for the past few days.

Mrs. Bertha Carrier played the organ of the Second Christian church on Sunday in the absence of the regular organist who is out of town.

Earl Dearborn is again working as a motorman on the Atlantic Shore line railway.

Mrs. George Danton of Government street is visiting relatives in Boston.

Master Richard Durban, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Edgar Burnham of

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PAPER MILL TO REOPEN

Will Begin Making Paper Some Time in January

From time to time the citizens have been expressing much anxiety relative to the resumption of work at the plant of the Publishers' Paper Company at Freeman's Point.

The Herald has been deeply interested in the matter and has kept in touch with those who have the business of the firm in hand and is able

today to state on reliable authority that the company will resume operations in January or a little later.

Coming as it does, this is a good item of news to Portsmouth and one and all are pleased to note the future prospects of the firm, which means a great deal to Portsmouth and surrounding towns.

Woodlawn avenue, fell off his bicycle and was quite badly hurt.

Miss C. Mildred Dornell of Central street is in Boston for a short stay.

Mrs. Julia Perkins of York spent Sunday with her daughter, Mrs. George Hill of Love Lane.

Mr. Charles Plinkham of Love Lane is restricted to his home by illness.

Mr. Henry B. Shaw of Central street is reported to be ill at his home.

A plane recital was given on Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Amy Fernald Philbrick in Kittery by her pupils, which proved to be a most enjoyable occasion.

At the close of the program a social hour was enjoyed, when light refreshments were served by the hostess. The following interesting program was profitably rendered:

Hunter's Song, Law
Lestie Heaney, Mrs. Philbrick
Alyr Fairies, Dorothy Talley

Dewdrops, Gladys Johnson
Galop, Streabbing

Cricket Dance, Ellen Bowden
Marion Brackett, Ferber

In the Hills, Mildred Heaney, Lindsay

Silver Bells, Ruth Young, Weyts

Pavanne Margulise, Ruth Abrams, Lissa

Chapel in the Mountains, Ruth Young, Wilson

In the Twilight, Ganschals
Frolle of the Breeze, Laigral

Flash Galop, Sussie Baker, Gieseler

Ruth Young, Mrs. Philbrick, Volgt
Lie Wleder Gut, William Shaw

Rita, Grace Onstott, Boggetti
Martha, Ellen Bowden, Dorn

Flying Doves, Helms
Ellen Bowden, Grace Onstott

FIVE HUNDRED LETTERS

To a Missionary Who Will Work With the Japanese

Rev. Frank H. Gardner of the Court street Christian church has arranged a steam letter consisting of more than 500 messages from the Christian church of New England, which was presented to Miss Alice True of Amesbury, a missionary who sailed on Saturday for Naples.

Miss True will later take up work in her old mission field in Japan.

PUT IN THE TRACK

Section Crew Work on Sunday With Big Crew on Market Street

The section crew of the Boston and Maine railroad worked on Sunday putting in the new spur track across Market street leading to the docks of the Portsmouth Coal Company.

FORESTERS' NOTICE

Court Rockingham, Foresters of America, will conduct a social and degree work tonight. An evening of rare enjoyment is promised and a full attendance is desired.

GEORGE P. SCOTT, C. R.

EVENTS OF ELIOT

Rain Removes the Danger of a Water Famine

Rural Free Delivery Boxes Must All Open Toward Road

Eliot, Me., Dec. 7.

Rev. Sidney K. Perkins of York Congregational church exchanged pulpit with Rev. Edgar T. Pitts of Eliot Congregational church on Sunday morning. Mr. Perkins preached a strong sermon on the home as a divine institution, taking his text from Psalm lxxviii, 6, "God setteth the solitary in families." In the evening Mr. Pitts delivered an address on "David, King of Israel," the third in his series of addresses on great historical characters.

The South Eliot Methodist Ladies' Aid will meet at the parsonage on Tuesday evening for business, including the reports on the recent church fair.

Everett Drake of Boston is visiting his mother, Mrs. Fernald, on Hold hill.

Inspector Norton of the postoffice department has been over the rural free delivery route which runs from Kittery depot through the Spruce Creek region, including a portion of eastern Eliot. He found a large number of boxes with the openings toward the houses and had those changed so that the opening would be toward the road.

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union will meet on Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Harry L. Staples at South Eliot.

On account of the bad weather, the lecture in the Eliot History Club's course scheduled for tonight will be given at a later date.

The rain was welcome this morning, for Eliot was already seeing the beginning of a water famine.

FUNERAL OF MR. KNOWLES

The funeral of Charles S. Knowles was held at two o'clock on Saturday afternoon at the Christian church in North Hampton, attended by Rev. N. T. Riddon.

The bearers were George O. Moulton, Gilman H. Moulton, Fred Berry and Alfred L. Marston.

The burial was at North Hampton Christian church cemetery under direction of H. W. Nickerson.

FUNERAL OF MR. STOVER

The funeral of Charles E. Stover was held at two o'clock this afternoon in Nickerson's chapel on Daniel street, attended by Rev. George W. Farmer.

The burial was at Harmony Grove cemetery under direction of H. W. Nickerson.

Several drinks were the only source of trouble to the police, on Saturday evening.

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FROM EXETER

Stratham Girl Dies
At HospitalJ. A. Riis Lectures At
the AcademyAdelaide B. Smith Resigns As
Assistant LibrarianAthletics and Office Holding At the
Phillips Academy

Exeter, Dec. 7.

The first 300-yard sprint of a series which will be regularly held during the winter was run at the board track back of the academy gymnasium by the candidates for the track team. Six heats were run with from five to six in each race. The winners of the heats are as follows: First heat, Gentling first, Barlow second, Henderson third; second heat, Boyd first, Harmon second, McGill third; third heat, Wingate first, Sharon second, Peters third; fourth heat, Hinch first, Bar second, Decker third; fifth heat, Weeks first, Shepard second, Sanderson third; sixth heat, Robin first, Jennings second, McKenize third. No time was given out for any of the heats but in a sprint was the time fast, being on the contrary rather slow.

The funeral service of Mrs. Holt, widow of George B. Holt, was conducted at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Mulverre A. Du Bois, by Rev. Edward Greene. By her death Exeter lost a highly respected and most estimable woman whose presence will be sadly missed. She is survived only by her daughter, Mrs. Du Bois. The interment was in the Exeter cemetery. The bearers were A. J. Weeks, Alton Hayes, George Howard and Arthur Sawyer.

With no "hooks" or other terrors of the amateurs' life in evidence, "amateur night" at the opera house was successful beyond expectation and the ambitious ones who trod the boards brushed the big audience with some real amusement and entertainment. For the second time the first honors were carried off by Harry House, a diminutive youngster whose dancing stunt took the spectators by storm. The second prize was carried off by Miss Mar-

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garet Leaty, whose song was beautifully rendered and won generous applause.

At tonight's meeting of the Renaissance Club Mr. Ford will read a paper on "Hugo." The meeting should prove entertaining and instructive.

An excellent opportunity is afforded playgoers to see Robert Edson, one of America's greatest actors, in the leading play of the day, "The Call of the North," at Music Hall in Portsmouth on Wednesday evening. A special car will be run from here on that evening and no one interested in high class plays should fail to see the famous "Strongheart" in his new role in the powerful drama of compelling interest so vividly depicting northern life.

The "chuckle bee" held at the home of Mrs. E. G. Eastman Saturday afternoon at the meeting of the Daughters of the American Revolution was well attended.

The next session of probate court will be held here on Tuesday. William Huntington, who has been in New York several days, has returned home.

Never has more interest been manifested in a Christian Fraternity meeting than was displayed last evening by an audience that packed the academy chapel to the utmost capacity to hear Jacob A. Riis, the foremost settlement worker in America, who is carrying on a great work in the interest of humanity in stamping out the tenement life evil in the large cities, principally in New York. Long before the time set for the lecture to begin townspeople and students began to fill the seats and when Mr. Riis entered the chapel the entire audience rose and greeted him with several minutes of applause. Mr. Riis vividly described the evils and horrors of the crowded tenements in New York city and declared that the conditions in America's metropolises were typical of other cities of the United States which he had visited. "The old crowded tenement houses," continued Mr. Riis, "breed nothing but corruption of the youths who are forced to live in the dark, filthy rooms which are not fit for an animal to live in. Surrounded by filth and squalor with degradation on every side it is no wonder that the young boys seek the saloon. It is a much cleaner and more wholesome place and any boy who would not prefer it is lacking somewhere. Many hard things have been said about New York but the hardest was that it is a city of the homeless. The fight against the tenement we are carrying on in the interests of humanity. We are fighting to save the patriotism, the honor and the self-respect of those who inhabit the wretched hovels which are nothing more or less than human pigsties. Tuberculosis, the speaker said, has made terrible ravages in the crowded tenement sections and that everyone should purchase the Red Cross stamp and aid in the suppression of this terrible scourge. The remainder of the lecture was illustrated from photographs taken by Mr. Riis during the time that he was a police reporter on a New York daily, illustrating the wretched conditions and the contaminating influences of the crowded East Side houses. He depicted heart-rending scenes of human suffering and depravity that seemed almost beyond possibility. At the close of the lecture the speaker received long continued applause and was obliged to make another brief speech.

The funeral service of Miss Eunice Laue, who died at the Cottage Hospital on Friday night of Bright's disease, was held on Sunday from the home of her father, Uriah Lane of Stratham. Several days of extremely cold weather have frozen Fresh river and several ponds and a large number are daily taking advantage of the ice skating. Ice hockey will be taken up at the rink on the old campus sometime this week. All the classes and many of the school organizations will be represented by teams. Limitation of office holding at Phillips Exeter Academy has long been under consideration by the school council. The council finally passed a resolution recommending that no student shall hold more than one major office in a given year, and the school is expected to concur with

the recommendation. The major officers are the football, baseball and track captains and managers, the managing editors and business managers of the Exonian and the Phillips Exeter Monthly.

Miss Adelaide B. Smith, for personal reasons, has tendered her resignation as assistant librarian, to take effect Jan. 1. The resignation was accepted with regret and with appreciation of Miss Smith's faithful service for six years and for two years more in another library post.

NEW HAMPSHIRE EDUCATORS' CONFERENCE

Steps Taken to Bring About the Co-operation of Institutions

On Saturday the representatives of Dartmouth and New Hampshire State Colleges, together with a large number of superintendents of schools, met at Durham to plan greater co-operation of the colleges and preparatory schools of the state.

Questions of college entrance requirements and of vocational training in the high schools were discussed, and a general survey made of the work of the secondary schools. After an inspection of the state college and luncheon in Smith Hall the conference went into session in Library Hall, where the meeting was opened by the presentation by George H. Libbey of Manchester of the question, "What changes should be made in college requirements for entrance?" Prof. Emory and Adams of Dartmouth and Prof. Scott and Groves of the state college discussed the question from the college standpoint, while the position of the secondary schools was supported by Principal Harlan D. Amen of Phillips Exeter Academy and Principal Charles H. Noyes of Nashua.

The result of the discussion as summarized by Supt. Henry C. Morrison of Concord was "that the colleges are willing to meet the preparatory schools part way and have the requirements conform to a standard accepted by most of the colleges at large; and that it is essential that large and preparatory schools shall change their English standard by teaching more composition and rhetoric in place of so much English literature."

The question of school inspection was presented by Supt. Morrison and was discussed by the council in general. Among those present were: Prof. Adams and Emory, Dartmouth; Prof. Scott and Groves, New Hampshire State College; C. H. Adams, Greenland; Principal Francis T. Amen, Phillips Exeter Academy; Supt. J. R. Blaisdell, Laconia; Principal C. F. Cook, Concord; C. C. Ferguson, Somersworth; J. Wilson Hobbs, Portsmouth; Z. Willis Kemp, Sanborn Seminary, Kingston; Supt. Henry C. Morrison, Concord; Principal Charles H. Noyes, Nashua; Channing T. Sanborn, Union; E. S. Silver, Portsmouth; Charles A. Tracy, Kimball's Union Academy; Principal Henry H. Walker, Exeter High School; Principal J. C. Wellman, Colby Academy; Principal S. A. Williams, Laconia, and A. H. Keyes, Dover.

WORTH KNOWING

To remove Pimples, Blackheads, Blisters and all forms of Skin eruptions, is, according to a well known Physician, a very easy matter; he says that many are afflicted with some one of the above ailments, and are subject to a great deal of embarrassment on account of the unsightly appearance which they present, and recommends the following simple harmless and inexpensive treatment. Go to your Druggist and get this prescription filled: Clearol one-half ounce, Ether one ounce, Alcohol seven ounces, Mix, shake well and apply to the parts affected night and morning, allowing it to remain on the skin at least ten minutes, then wipe off the powder from the skin. Use a soft cloth or sponge in applying the mixture and in from ten days to two weeks your face will be smooth and clear as a marriage bell. Get the Pure Clearol, which is only put up in one-half ounce packages. Ask to see it.

DE WITT CLINTON COMMANDERY TO BE HOSTS

Will Entertain the Eminent Grand Commander of Rochester

The De Witt Clinton Commandery Knights Templar, will this evening entertain the Eminent Grand Commander Charles Elton Macbelder of the State and will, at the same time will have as special guests the Palestine Commandery of Rochester, who will come by special train. The program includes work, and entertainment and a banquet.

Keep hustling for everything that tends to make a buzzer and better Portsmouth.

HOW TO HAVE PRETTY NAILS.

Care Must Be Exercised but It's Easy if You'll Only Try.

It's easy to have pretty nails if you'll only half try yourself. And in an imaginary conversation with one who knew, a girl writer in the "Delineator" tells the secret: "First they must be washed and scrubbed—and I think one must learn how to wash the hands as well as learn how to do anything else. I never saw hands really washed before with the brush all over them, until they glowed."

"After that with scissors and a file she trimmed the nails into shape. She likes them rounded, not pointed, and just long enough in the middle to balance the half moon below. She warned me against cutting the cuticle as that makes the flesh grow thicker."

"Her plan is to take an orange stick and push the flesh back from the nail, getting under the edges so as to loosen the skin. But this must be done gently."

"When one is rough about it the young nail is injured and this brings those white spots on the nail which are so ugly."

"As mine were being done for the first time, she had to cut some of the hang-nails, but she said I would never have any more if I used the orange stick every day, and always rubbed the flesh back from my nails whenever I used a towel."

"Orange sticks are better than steel because they do not bruise. You can get a whole bunch for ten cents. She told me, too, that she always kept a piece of lemon on her washstand, to take off stains. The lemon also whitens the hands when it is rubbed over them."

THE MARINER'S COMPASS

Influences That Draw It From Its Allegiance to the Magnetic Pole.

Nothing in the navigation equipment of a ship has been the subject of more anxious scientific research or receives more jealous care than the mariner's compass.

The popular notion of the compass needle always pointing north and south is, well, more inaccurate than even popular notions usually are. No more unfavorable position could be found for a compass than on board of a modern steamship, which is a complicated mass of steel, all tending to draw the compass needle from its allegiance to the magnetic pole of the earth, varying influences which must needs be counteracted by all sorts of devices which baffle round the instrument by an invisible wall of conflicting currents of magnetism.

And as if this were not enough, there are now huge dynamos to be reckoned with, producing electric currents for all sorts of purposes on board. In the midst of these magnetic currents the poor little compass needle, upon which the mariner depends for his guide across the trackless deep, hangs suspended like one shivering and surrounded by legions of devils.—Windsor Magazine.

The Speed of Steamships.

The immense advances recently made in the power and speed of transatlantic steamships have not yet, in the opinion of Mr. J. J. O'Neill, a Scotch engineer, been carried to the limit. Addressing the Institution of Engineers and Shipbuilders in Scotland, Mr. O'Neill said that the lengths of the present liners warrant the belief that greater power can be obtained with the same dimensions, the present speeds with shorter lengths. Investigation shows that the variations of form involve relatively small gains, and Mr. O'Neill thinks that if the same attention had been devoted to the development of the screw propeller that has been given to the form of vessels greater advantages would have been secured.—Youth's Companion.

A Club for Dandy Dogs.

There has just been opened in one of London's fashionable streets a toilet club for dogs. Here the pets of the smart set can have their hair dressed and their coats trimmed to immaculate perfection. For three shillings they can be bathed. If their teeth are imperfect they can be stipped or extracted, and if their claws protrude too far they can be daintily maintained. Thus groomed according to the Mayfair mode, their coats put on, and their goggles attached, these exquisite creatures are taken for their afternoon ride.—London Tit-Bits.

Do you desire the tax payers money economically expended for the public good? If so vote the straight Republican ticket, Tuesday, Dec. 8.

FELL FROM A TRAIN AT DOVER POINT

Michael Guy fell from the Dover train at Dover Point on Sunday evening, and escaped with a few minor cuts and bruises, which were attended in this city.

Michael Guy belongs in Somersworth, and he went to Boston Saturday and was on his way back home Sunday evening. He came by the way of this city and took the late train for Dover. At Dover Point he said he heard them call out Dover, and before he could get out the train started, and he jumped and struck

on his head in the road. He was not seen to jump by the train crew and he remained in the road, being stunned, for some time, before he recovered. He managed to get to the station, and when he was figuring on what he would do, the train on its return trip stopped and he was taken aboard and brought to this city and to the police station. Dr. J. J. Berry was called and he attended to his injuries, which consisted of a slight cut on the forehead. He will be all right to return to his work in Somersworth this morning.

LOCAL DASHES

Special car to Ogunquit and York next Wednesday night after the close of Robert Edson's play at Music Hall.

Robert Edson from Boston engagement at Music Hall on Wednesday evening. Advance sale begins this morning.

Do you desire at the head of municipal affairs experience, trustworthy and conscientious men? If so vote the straight Republican ticket, Tuesday, Dec. 8.

Do you desire a city government next year to continue the business like policies of the present year? If so vote the straight Republican ticket, Tuesday, Dec. 8.

The discussion over the order to take the marines from the battleships is world-wide. The great question seems to be what can be done with them. They can't be shifted to the infantry without every man being given his discharge.

Portsmouth has the honor of leading all cities in New Hampshire in the good results obtained by its administration last year. Its record commands the attention and favorable comment all over New England. Do you desire a continuation of this? If so vote the straight Republican ticket Tuesday, Dec. 8.

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Boston, Lowell, Lawrence, Haverhill, Exeter, Portsmouth, Dover, Rockford, Saco, Old Orchard and Portland are the first cities to be given the new, cheap, rapid and accurate Telepost service. These cities are now connected, and the Telepost lines open for business. New cities will be added in rapid succession until all parts of the United States are placed in telegraphic communication at the same low rates, regardless of distance. 25-Word TELEGRAMS, 25 Cents; 50-Word TELEGRAMS, 50 Cents; 100-Word TELEGRAMS, 75 Cents; 10-Word TELEPOSTS, 10 Cents. Official Sending-Blanks on Sale at Drug Stores, Cigar Stores and Hotel Offices. Write for Blanket No. 256, which gives in detail the Company's plans for rapid expansion. Telepost Company, 225 5th Ave., N.Y.

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THE WEATHER

Saturday night and Sunday morning were fully as cold as any person wants to feel it. The wind shifted Saturday noon and headed to the northwest, and from that time there was a steady drop in the temperature until at midnight it was but ten above zero. Between that time and five o'clock there was a more rapid drop, and in many places the thermometer registered zero. In this city the different glasses about the city varied, but all were below ten and some as low as zero.

There was a northwest wind that accompanied the drop and it made it more blustering than usual. Sunday there was no great rise until the afternoon, when the temperature began to climb until it reached twenty-five and it dropped again to twenty at nine o'clock. During the day there were several snow flurries, but they did not amount to anything. At midnight it was clouded over and had every indication of snow.

A couple of hours later the snow flurry had changed to rain and by four o'clock this morning a fiercer easterly rain had broken the drought. Except for a few minutes shortly after eight o'clock the rain has steadily beaten upon the landscape and fears are entertained that it will cause much damage to the country roads.

The mercury stood at fifty-two degrees at two o'clock, having risen from zero in the interval of thirty-three hours.

The storm affected the wires badly and a number of telephone lines were put out of order.

CITY BRIEFS

Hotel business is good.
Who is the next mayor?
The Foresters entertain tonight.
Mark your ballot right tomorrow.
A good thickness of ice formed on Saturday.
A nasty sea has been running outside today.
Mrs. Henry McCue is passing the day in Boston.
Additional help is being employed at the shoe factory.
Have your shoes repaired at John Mott's, 34 Congress street.
Miss E. H. Winchester is spending the winter in San Francisco.
Miss G. W. Stevens of Boston was a visitor here on Friday and Saturday.
Samuel Gerrish, Jr., of Haverhill, Mass., passed Sunday at his home here.
Death ended the lives of several valuable horses the past month in this city.
The Drangers will soon be with us and it's up to Portsmouth to do her best.
The girls' basket ball team of the High school expects to play several games this winter.
With two playgrounds next year there ought to be no complaint about ball playing in the streets.
Mrs. Mary Hoyt of Islington street has returned from a visit with friends in Somerville, Mass.
A big advance sale is predicted for Robert Edson, which begins at 7.30 this morning at Music Hall.
Miss Marion Pike of Hawthorne street was ordered from on Sunday for appendicitis at the hospital.
A. B. Burton of Bangor passed Sunday in this city, a guest of Manager E. H. Libby of the depot cafe.
The automobile business is booming and the local dealers have placed a number of orders for spring delivery.
It will be good news to the hosts of friends of Albert H. Entwistle to learn that he expects to sit up on Tuesday.
The advance sale for Robert Edson in "The Call of the North" goes on at Music Hall at 7.30 this morning.

SIXTEEN TOOK THE DEGREES

Many Visitors See Third and Fourth in the Hibernians

The members of Division 2, Ancient Order of Hibernians, of this city were busy on Sunday at their rooms on Market street where a large number of the fraternity assembled to witness the third and fourth degrees worked on sixteen candidates by the local degree team. The work was pronounced excellent by every attendant, among whom were guests from Exeter, Dover, Portsmouth and Salmon Falls.

NAVY YARDS HERE AND AWAY

Injured at Navy Yard
Cornelius J. Driscoll, residing on Thornton street, at work on the large John A. Briggs, discharged at the navy yard, was badly injured this morning. Driscoll, who was below in the vessel, was accidentally struck by a hoisting tub and sustained a bad fracture of the right leg. He was attended by the hospital force at the yard and later sent to his home in this city.

A Merry Skating Party
Over two hundred people from the yard and ships were on the ice pond on Seavey's Island on Sunday, where they enjoyed excellent skating.

Marines to Play Basketball
The marine basketball five will play their first game in this city on Tuesday night against the Portsmouth team composed of Jameson, Chase, Bab, Tredick and Newick.

A Hero Dead
Rear Admiral Joseph B. Coghlan, U. S. N., retired, died at his home in New York on Saturday as a result of apoplexy. He served as commander of the U. S. S. Raleigh at the battle of Manila Bay and brought that ship to this yard after the war. Under his leadership he delivered an address and presided at a dinner given by the Portsmouth Council, Knights of Columbus, at Music Hall.

On a Vacation
John Clifford, fireman at the navy yard, is enjoying a furlough of fifteen days.

Here is a Chance for the Boys
An examination for apprentice seamen will be held this week in the Department of construction and repair. One vacancy exists for this grade and three more boys are required to come up for examination.

A Rough Day at the Yard
The storm at the yard today was the worst in years and kept everybody busy who had any outside duty. At the new quay wall near the dock basin No. 1 the surf washed over the extension from one side to the other. At eleven o'clock the tide was very high, reaching the top of several of the docks. The strong southeast wind made it necessary to run out extra lines on everything about and the crews of the greatest Marliner and Palmar had their hands full at times. The tide turned at noon and running out against the wind made navigating a exceedingly hard for river steamers.

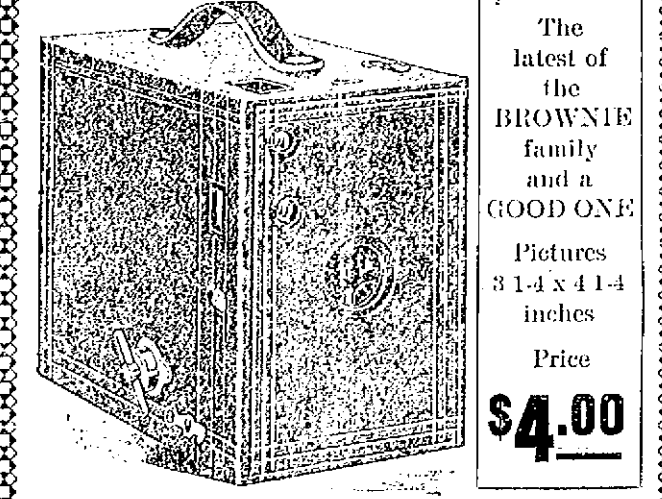
Discharge at Boston
The working force of the Portsmouth navy yard numbered 299 less than it did on Saturday morning, about that number of men, mainly in the construction and repair department, having been laid off Saturday night or today owing to lack of work.

No School Signal Sounded
The signal for the no school at Kittery was sounded from the yard today for the first time since the arrangement was made with the navy officials.

THE CASE CLOSED

A hearing was held before Chief Justice Wallace on Saturday in the case of Clara Caswell, administratrix of Ruth Caswell, against Guy E. Glidden. The hearing was upon a motion for a new trial. Judge Wallace denied the motion and judgment was entered upon the verdict for the defendant. This finally closed the case.
This was an action tried at the last January term of court, where the plaintiff claimed a year ago last summer that the defendant while running his automobile on Newcastle avenue carelessly ran over the Caswell child, who died from the injuries received. At the trial before the jury a verdict was returned of not guilty.

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Unknown Vessel Stranded Near the Hotel Champernowne

Passengers on the electric cars report a two-masted schooner agrounded off the Kittery Point shore near the Hotel Champernowne. The telephone wires to Kittery Point are disabled by the storm and further particulars are not obtainable in time for the Herald's going to press. All other methods of quick communication proved similarly unavailable.

CHURCH OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION NOTES

Thursday is the feast of the Immaculate Conception on the church calendar. Especially for the day there will be observed masses at 6.30 and 7.30 a. m., vespers at 7.30 p. m.
Rev. John Griffin of Springfield, who is conducting a mission at the naval prison and prison ships at the navy yard, delivered the sermon at the high mass on Sunday. He spoke on mortal sin and his address was listened to by a large congregation and was a very interesting, instructive and eloquent discourse.
The senior and junior choirs are busy on the Christmas musical programs and have already accomplished much on the compositions.

TO PASS THE WINTER IN CALIFORNIA

There was a large gathering of the friends of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Perry and Miss Blanche Bell at the depot Sunday afternoon, to witness their departure for California, quite an informal reception was held and many kind wishes for a safe and enjoyable trip, vouchsafe them. Miss Blanche, returning with Mr. and Mrs. Perry for one year, and it is hoped her health, somewhat impaired, may be fully restored. The party consist of Mr. and Mrs. Perry and sons Clifford and William, who have been visiting Mrs. Perry's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Bell for the past six weeks, on by the way of the Sunset route, which takes them to New York, Washington, Atlanta, New Orleans, San Antonio, and Houston, Texas, then to Los Angeles to their home in Campbell, arriving there on Sunday the 13th at 10.30. Mr. E. L. Taylor accompanied them as far as Boston.

POLICE COURT

Each Henningway of Newbury, et al, drunk, \$1.00 and costs of \$6.12.
James Martin, drunk, four months at county farm, costs of \$6.60.
Henry Farrington, James Rafferty, William McNeil, drunk, cases placed on file.
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The annual winter program of the John Langdon Club connected with the North Congregational church will open on Monday evening, Dec. 14.
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POLICEMAN QUINN HAS RESIGNED

Severs His Connection with the City's Police Force

Police Officer Charles Quinn is understood to have resigned from the force and is now in the ranks of private citizens. Mr. Quinn's resignation has not as yet reached the board of police commissioners but will come up for action at the next meeting.
He has been a member of the equal since the present force was organized under a commission, over a dozen years ago. He has also acted during the past year as a deputy sheriff under Sheriff M. M. Collins.
It is not certain at this time whether his place will be filled by the commission although the force is now below the number of officers required and some good men want the position.

DATES FOR THE BIG FAIR FIXED

Will be Held in April and the Elks Are to Make Great Preparation

The dates for the big fair to be given by the Portsmouth Lodge of Elks will be April 20, 21, 22 and 23 at Freeman's Hall, and the two halls over it. Some idea of the magnitude of the fair may be gained from the fact that the first prize will be a \$100 Maxwell Roadster and there will be cash prizes amounting to \$500.

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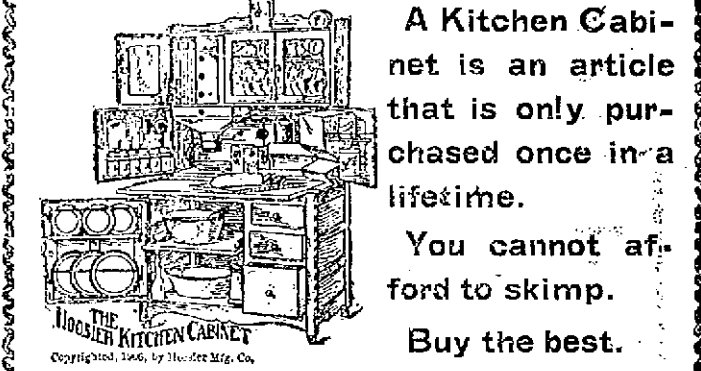
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